



Roberts Report

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Years ago, somewhere in Africa, a stern police officer was transporting a juvenile by train. Due to a lack of available seats, they were forced to share a compartment with a woman and her granddaughter. The boy didn't mind this inconvenience because the girl was very pretty. As the train set off, they traveled north towards the mountains.

While the train lurched and chugged, the four travelers sat in virtual silence. The boy stared shyly at the young girl with admiration, while the grandmother and police officer kept one eye peeled to make sure nothing happened. As the train approached the mountains, it entered a rather long tunnel. Well, trains in Africa don't usually have electricity, so the trip through the tunnel caused the travelers' compartment to go dark. As they passed through the tunnel, there were two distinct sounds: the first was the sound of a big kiss, and the second was that of a strong slap. When the train emerged from the tunnel, and light returned to the rickety car, the passengers were left wondering what had just happened!

The grandmother sat smugly thinking, "I can't believe that boy had the nerve to kiss my granddaughter, but I sure am glad that she slapped him for it. That will teach him!" The young girl, with flutters in her belly, thought, "I can't believe that boy was brave enough to kiss me, but I really wish my grandmother hadn't slapped him for it. Poor boy." The police officer, still feeling the sting in his jaw, steamed, "I can't believe that boy had the nerve to kiss that young girl! And why on earth did the grandmother slap *me* for it?" But the young boy, the only one in that compartment who knew what had actually happened, sat there grinning with deep satisfaction. "That was perfect timing," he thought. "I got to kiss that pretty girl and I also got to slap that police officer!"



Chikankata, Zambia
240 villages - Many Unreached

This was just a funny story that I heard from an American preacher in Zambia, but I thought it was very applicable to our new direction of ministry in Chikankata. It seems like God has orchestrated something very special for this time in eternity. He has established a very unique relationship between us and a Zambian chieftainess, which has opened tremendous doors for ministry in Chikankata. He has already shown us that the people are receptive to His gospel through previous outreach events in the area. He has answered a lot of prayer and has already provided for many of our practical needs (free land for a ministry center, housing in the area, etc.), and He continues to give us a heart to see Him glorified within the Tonga people of Zambia! Not that we advocate violence, but it seems like it is our time to kiss that little girl and slap that police officer ; -).

However, before we can move forward, we need one more thing to fall into place. For this we need your help. As self-funded missionaries, we rely on monthly donations from individuals and families like you to live and carry out ministry in Zambia. We are trying to raise an additional \$1,225 a month in support. To do this, we are asking God to provide 10 financial partners giving \$25 per month (or \$.83 per day), 8 giving \$50 per month, 5 giving \$75 per month and 2 giving \$100 per month.

Supporters	Giving Monthly	Total Support
10	\$25	\$250
8	\$50	\$400
5	\$75	\$375
2	\$100	\$200
25		\$1,225

In short, we have the heart and the doors are opened, but now, we need the muscle. Would you consider partnering with us financially and through prayer to change the spiritual and physical landscape of Southern Zambia for God's glory?

(See Reverse Side for Ministry Description)

For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

~Isaiah 43:19

THE VISION

The word Eleleo (aleo) in the original Greek means “to act with compassion in word or deed.” Eleleo Project was born in late 2010 from a passion to see the Gospel of Jesus Christ transform the lives of every man, woman and child in the remote areas of Chikankata located in Southern Zambia, Africa. Working alongside the local tribal leader, Chieftainess Mwenda, Eleleo Project exists to address the spiritual and physical poverty of the Tonga people through Biblically based ministries. We believe that God is about to do a “Something New” in this area of Zambia!



(Chieftainess Mwenda and CTEN Missionaries
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MINISTRY

H2O Outreach

It is estimated that roughly 57% of all Zambians do not have access to clean drinking water. In rural areas such as Chikankata



those that do have access to clean water often have to walk miles to get it. H2O Outreach is a ministry focused on drilling wells in areas where there is currently no clean drinking water

available. These projects are designed to involve local villagers in the drilling process so there is personal ownership of the wells. Of course, the main objective of H2O Outreach is to provide a platform through which peoples can have access not only to fresh water but also “living water.” ~John 7:38

Foundations for Farming

Zambia is a developing country with wide-spread poverty (64% living on less than \$1.25 per day). 80% of the rural population makes a living through small-scale subsistence farming, but due to poor agricultural practices, many



struggle to produce yields that will sustain themselves and their families. Foundations addresses this issue (sometimes increasing land yields by up to 1000%) by providing biblically based techniques to farming with the ultimate goal of hearts being changed as participants learn to do all things as unto the Lord.



Vision 240

The main goal of all Eleleo Project ministries is that every man, woman & child in the Chikankata Chieftdom (nearly 100,000 people living in 240 villages) will have a repeated opportunity to hear and accept or reject the gospel of Christ. It is our belief that this will only be accomplished through planting local churches that are equipped to reach out, make disciples, and then minister to the needs of their respective communities. Because of this, our hope is that a healthy evangelical church will be planted in each of the 240 villages that comprise the Chikankata chieftdom, hence the name “Vision 240.”

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